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THEODORE CALDWELL JANEWAY

THEODORE CALDWELL JANEWAY, physician, educator, and medical investigator, was born in New York on November 2, 1872, and died in Baltimore, at the age of forty-five, on December 27, 1917. He was the son of the late Dr. Edward Gamaliel Janeway and his wife Frances Strong Rogers Janeway.

Dr. Edward Gamaliel Janeway, a distinguished consulting internist in New York City, was a man of large experience in medical practise and in medical teaching. Though he published but little, his opinion was highly valued and commanded the respect and attention of the best medical workers in his city and in the country at large. An accurate clinical observer, he laid great stress upon the control of clinical studies in fatal cases by post-mortem examinations. Direct and simple in his methods he attained to unusual proficiency in clinical diagnosis, especially from the standpoint of pathological anatomy. He was rather taciturn, and was scrupulously honest with himself and with others. Like many men who are diffident by nature, he may have seemed outwardly austere when inwardly he was full of human sympathy and affection. Strongly objective in tendency and with relatively little interest in, or patience with, mere theory, he was unwilling to go beyond ascertainable facts, and preferred to confess ignorance rather than to assume a knowledge that he did not possess. His reputation grew with the years, and patients, especially those suffering from rare and puzzling diseases, from all parts of the United States were by their home physicians referred to him for ex-